



**Ever wonder why  
DWI is illegal?**

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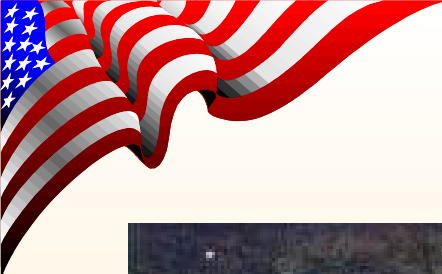
Alcohol related crashes are the # 1 cause  
of deaths among Americans between 18 &  
30



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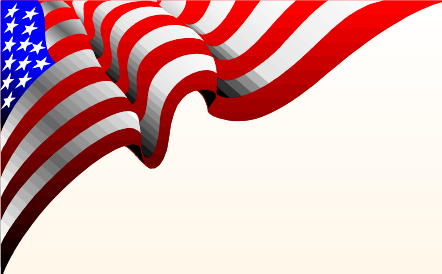
If you have been drinking, call a friend,  
supervisor, 1st Sergeant or Commander  
for a ride home



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If at a home party,  
ask to spend the night



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# MYTHS

- “I don’t have far to go”
- “I don’t feel any effects”
- “I’m more alert after a few drinks”
- “Coffee will sober me up”
- “I just need some fresh air”
- “I’ll drive slowly and carefully”
- “I’ve only been drinking beer”



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Take a taxi instead



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Say "No" to alcohol when you know  
you will need to drive



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Don't give in to peer  
pressure



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Only TIME will sober you up



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# How to Spot a Drunk Driver

**The Drunk Driver is not the only one at risk... We all are. A driver under the influence of alcohol may:**

- **Drive with the window rolled down in the cold**
- **Weave, hit curbs or other objects near the road**
- **Pass dangerously close to other cars**
- **Forget to use headlights**
- **Make wide turns**
- **Tailgate**

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Stay alert when driving at dangerous  
times  
notify police of any suspicious drivers



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# **Tips for Hosts and Hostesses**

- **Don't make drinking the main focus**
- **Provide food when alcohol is served**
- **Don't push drinks**
- **Know that drunkenness is neither healthy, safe or amusing**
- **Assume responsibility for your guests**
- **Insure designated drivers don't drink**



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Use a designated driver, or one will be appointed to you



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**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE**